

# Exhibit 25

**From:** Michael R. Minkoff  
**To:** [cdefrancesco@yahoo.com](mailto:cdefrancesco@yahoo.com)  
**Cc:** Michael Borrelli  
**Subject:** Handwriting Expert Quote  
**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:38:08 PM  
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[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Dear Christine:

See attached fee schedule for a potential expert witness. His rates are on the lower side. Looks like we'd be looking at a \$5500 minimum plus his time at the rate of \$250 per hour — likely at least another \$5000. I think a safe estimate for his services would be somewhere between \$10,000 and \$15,000. I have not yet received any additional quotes but as soon as I do I will forward them to you.

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### Retainer Fees

The below listed fees are the minimum charges for the most frequently requested services. After discussing your specific needs a written estimate/engagement letter will be provided taking into consideration the nature, scope of examinations and the quantity of materials to be submitted.

Payment by check or money order along with an executed engagement letter are due prior to services. Please do not disclose confidential information or send evidential documents without retention.

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#### Examinations:

- Signature examination (one questioned signature).....\$1500.00
- Additional questioned signature (same name).....\$250.00/signature
- Handwriting (text) examination.....\$1500.00
- Document examinations (e.g., ink, paper, printing, indented writing, etc.).....\$250.00/hr

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#### Reports:

- Short (synopsis) written report.....N/C
- Long (comprehensive) written report with demonstrative exhibits.....\$1000.00

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#### Testimony:

- Court appearance (first day; includes preparation and exhibits).....\$2000.00
- Additional court appearances (per day).....\$500.00

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#### Travel:

- Travel time.....\$125.00/hr
- Transportation (airfare, car rental, taxi, train, tolls, parking).....reimbursement cost
- Lodging and meals (overnight).....reimbursement cost

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#### Miscellaneous:

- On-site examination of items unavailable for submission (minimum 2 hrs).....\$250.00/hr
- Latent fingerprint processing.....\$250.00/hr
- Overnight mail.....\$40.00

**From:** Michael R. Minkoff  
**To:** [rtp@accessforensicgroup.com](mailto:rtp@accessforensicgroup.com)  
**Subject:** Re: JurisPro Expert Witness Directory Contact Form submission by Michael R. Minkoff, Esq.  
**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:40:06 PM  
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Thank you - I'll speak to my client and get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Michael R. Minkoff, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Minkoff:

[REDACTED] attached my CV and fee schedule for your information.

Regards,

Richard T. Picciuchi  
Questioned Document Examiner  
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### Organization: firm

## Message:

Our client has filed an action in federal district court in New York and

We need an expert to



**From:** Michael R. Minkoff  
**To:** "Christine DeFrancesco Henriquez"  
**Cc:** Michael Borelli; Aneila Gonzalez  
**Subject:** Revised Retainer Agreement  
**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:36:17 PM  
**Attachments:** DEFRENESCO, C 2d Lit retainer (revised 10.18.18) (redlined).pdf  
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image002.png  
DEFRENESCO, C 2d Lit retainer (revised 10.18.18).pdf

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Dear Christine:

Consistent with the discussion we had regarding your retainer, attached is the revised retainer agreement for your signature. Also attached is a copy with the changes tracked so you can see that edits we made to the expenses paragraph.

Please sign and return and we will obtain the quotes necessary from the proposed experts to respond to the forthcoming motion.

We also await your response to my email from earlier today regarding extending that deadline one last time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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## RETAINER AGREEMENT

CHRISTINE DEFARANCESCO, [REDACTED] (“Client”) and Borrelli & Associates, P.L.L.C. (“Firm”), agree to the following:

4. Costs/Expenses. Firm ~~shall~~shall not advance expenses related to this matter. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to fees for: court filings, deposition transcripts, appraisals, experts, legal research, travel, process servers, postage, investigation, telephone charges, photocopies, mileage, parking, messenger service, and all expenses reasonably related to the representation. Client must pay any expenses incurred prior to the time they become due; failure to do so will constitute grounds for Firm's withdrawal for good cause, as described below. If at the conclusion of the representation, there remain unpaid expenses; Client will pay those immediately. If such amounts are not paid immediately, Firm shall deduct said amount from the Client's portion of any settlement or award. Firm will not bear costs and expenses and the Client remains ultimately responsible for costs and expenses of Client's case.

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A black and white test pattern consisting of a series of horizontal bars of varying lengths. In the center, there is a group of vertical bars of different widths. The bars are black on a white background.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Great Neck, New York

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MICHAEL J. BORRELLI, ESQ.

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Client's Signature

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**Street Address**

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### Home Phone

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Client's Name (Print)

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### Work Phone

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**Primary E-mail Address**

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## Cell Phone